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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takahiro NISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

Serial No.: 09/118,991

Examiner: Tung T. Vo

Filed: July 20, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
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3.  
33. (Twice Amended) A data recording medium containing an  
B-1 image processing program, which makes a computer execute image  
processing in the image processing method defined in claim 27.<sup>1</sup>

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